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High Court Murder Plot Probed by FBI in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Federal authorities here are continuing to investigate an alleged plot to murder the nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Cleveland Plain Dealer reported today.

The U.S. attorney's office and FBI sources here have declined to comment on the report.

The Plain Dealer said sources close to the investigation say at least five men are involved in the alleged plot. Two are from Akron, a third is a former Chicago policeman and another man is said to be a former Ku Klux Klan official from Wisconsin, the newspaper said.

The Akron man appeared recently before a grand jury but refused to answer questions, citing the fifth amendment, it was reported. The grand jury returned no in-

dictments and is not now in session.

A source here said the plot was originally to be carried out on Nov. 18, the Plain Dealer reported, but that for some reason the plan was dropped. The plan was for one member of the group to run into the Supreme Court building in Washington and throw explosives among the justices during a session of the court.

The story also said the investigation turned up a collection of weapons, homemade hand grenades and plastic explosives and that some of the weapons and explosives were confiscated from one of the Akron men.

The plot was undertaken because members of the group were unhappy over what they considered the court's liberal leanings, the newspaper's source said.